

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Draborg et al. Confirmation No: 6155  
Serial No.: 10/699,394 Group Art Unit: 1656  
Filed: October 31, 2003 Examiner: W. Moore  
For: Subtilase Variants

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$810.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and Information Disclosure Statement.
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2008 be extended for a period of three months from July 14, 2008 up to and including October 14, 2008. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,110. No additional claims fee is required.
3. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE and extension fees, estimated to be \$1,920, and any additional fees that may be due, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 13, 2008

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